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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. HASHIMOTO (see attached)

For:

COMPUTER SYSTEM, CONTROL APPARATUS, STORAGE SYSTEM AND COMPUTER DEVICE

Enclosed a	are:				•			
X	18 Sheets of Drawings							
X	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.							
×	Priority is claimed from <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2004-026575</u> (which is hereby filed <u>February 3, 2004</u> .   A certified copy is attached herewith. <u>incorporated</u>							
	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.							
	Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.							
X	Specification: Abstract X , Description 37 pages; and 13 claim(s).							
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